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SUBJECT: POLISH EDITOR OPTIMISTIC ON SALT TALKS

1. JANUSZ MOSZCZENSKI, FORMER CORRESPONDENT IN VIENNA
AND GENEVA, OUTLINED THE HISTORY OF THE SALT TALKS IN
AN UPBEAT ARTICLE (TRYBUNA LUDU, AUGUST 3) WHICH NOTED
THAT ALTHOUGH THE SESSIONS ARE CONDUCTED BEHIND CLOSED
DOORS, "CIRCLES CLOSE TO BOTH SIDES HAVE MADE IT UNDER-
STOOD THAT THE RESULTS ACHIEVED DURING THIS YEAR'S
SPRING AND SUMMER SESSIONS OF SALT II HAVE CREATED
A PROMISING BASIS FOR FURTHER DEFINITIVE DECISIONS
CONCERNING A NEW AGREEMENT TO LIMIT STRATEGIC WEAPONS".

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2. COMMENT: MOSCZENSKI'S POSITIVE TONE CONTRASTS
WITH EDITORIAL CONCERN OVER SALT REPORTED LAST SPRING
(SEE WARSAW 1659 OF MARCH 17, 1976 AND WARSAW 2759 OF
APRIL 29, 1976). MOSCZENSKI PAYS CUSTOMARY TRIBUTE
TO THE "LEADING" SOVIET ROLE IN EASING INTERNATIONAL
TENSIONS, AND CRITICIZES "POWERFUL CIRCLES" IN THE U.S.
WHO WANT TO CONTINUE THE ARMS RACE. HE, HOWEVER, ALSO
CITES THE PRESIDENT'S JULY 31 MESSAGE TO CONGRESS AND
A RECENT PRESS CONFERENCE BY THE SECRETARY AS SIGNS
THAT AN AGREEMENT IS A REALISTIC EXPECTATION.

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